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Developer fights school impact fees

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The developer of a major Southport subdivision has sued the Washington Unified School District in an attempt to reduce the fees imposed on each new home it builds. The fees are intended to cover the costs of building new schools to meet the demands of new households, said a district representative.

The lawsuit comes from Seecon Development, responsible for the 270-acre "Newport Estates" subdivision being built north of Linden Road and east of Jefferson Blvd. The project includes 866 single-family lots, according to the City of West Sacramento.

The district now imposes a fee of $3.04 per square foot for each new home built in the city, said Rob Corley, a facilities consultant for WUSD. That amounts to $5,472 levied on an 1,800-square foot home.

"The new fee (replacing a prior $2.14 per square foot fee) is based on local costs," said Corley. "They don't like the fee and are basically opposed to any fees at any time."

Corley said the philosophy behind such fees is to make new development pay its own way for new school facilities, instead of having existing taxpayers build more schools to serve new subdivisions.

"We've heard very strongly from the citizens of this town that the longtime residents do not want to pay higher taxes to subsidize the new housing tracts," said Corley.

Corley said he believes Seecon aims in court to "get the fee down as close to (the old fee level of $2.14 per square foot) as possible."

An attorney for Seecon did not return a telephone call.

Corley added that the district will be re-evaluating its school construction costs in February, and most likely will raise the impact fees again in response to higher construction costs.

Casino: headed for public hearings?

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The West Sacramento City Council tonight will decide what to do about a citizens' referendum that has suspended a city deal with a proposed Indian gaming casino. The city council in late 2002 agreed – in a private, 3-2 vote – to drop its attempt to intervene in the tribe's court case, and to cut a financial deal with the future gaming establishment.

One of the dissenting council members, Oscar Villegas, then helped lead a petition drive to force the council to reconsider. That drive, which needed about 1,500 valid voters' signatures, succeeded.

"What I'm going to propose (at the council meeting)," said Villegas, "is that we have a series of public hearings including the public and a panel of experts to speak to the impacts of that type of thing on our community. What I'm looking for is someone to speak to the socioeconomic impacts, and the crime and the political impacts of this kind of facility."

The council's deal included a multimillion-dollar reimbursement package from the tribe to pay for proposed city services. It was approved by a council majority including Bill Kristoff, Mark Montemayor and Jim Cahill – but Cahill's term ended several weeks after the decision.

The other dissenting vote was provided by Christopher Cabaldon – now mayor. New councilmember Carolyn Castillo Pierson, who has replaced Cahill, has said she favors a more public process of considering a deal with the casino.

The council meets at the

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Holiday surprise

By Debi Earl

Christmas Eve day held a very special surprise for 22 preschool and school age kids attending the Washington Children's Center here in West Sacramento.

While Santa was busy delivering presents around the world with his reindeer, he sent his horse helper, "Feather", to deliver presents and horseback rides to some very happy and surprised youngsters.

Each lucky child had a picture taken on Feather, learned how to feed him carrots and apples with a flat hand, and then received presents from Santa's saddle bags. Small preschoolers rode in front of Michelle Doiron, the coordinator of the Washington Unified School District's early childhood education programs, who was thrilled to see the kids so excited on a day they really didn't want to be at school.

"We try hard to expose the kids to different new experiences and broaden their horizons," said Michelle. "I'm so thankful to have generous people in the community to share their talents and resources with the children of West Sacramento."

Feather has visited several schools (including high schools) and childcare centers for various holidays and he takes the activities in stride. It's a wonderful way to introduce kids and horses. Many of them have never ridden or even petted a real horse before.

News 10 was there to capture the moment and many of the school age kids appeared on the 6 o'clock news on Christmas Eve.

The newly formed West Sacramento Trail Riders Association hopes to continue events such as this, promoting horses in our unique community, where city and country life are closely mixed.

Port of Sacramento:

New cement facility

The Port of Sacramento has invited the public to a special meeting tomorrow (Jan. 9) at 6 p.m. to learn about a proposal for a facility to handle bulk cement coming into one of the facility's shipping terminals.

The proposal comes from A&A Ready Mix Concrete, and calls for bulk cement to be "vacuumed" by a pneumatic unloader from ship holds, and stored at a 200 foot by 600 foot storage building. The product will later be loaded onto trucks. Dust control measures are planned.

The project is a "permitted" use under zoning codes, and an operating permit can be obtained as long as the project meets environmental standards.

The public meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday at 3251 Beacon Blvd., first floor.

Bond measure for new high school: coming next year?

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Plan for smaller, dual local high schools lacks support:

> 'A core believe of the school district, and we've looked at it three times with three school boards, is that we need a single new campus.'
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> ROB CORLEY
> WUSD Consultant

Local school officials are starting to hope that 2004 is the big year.

Their district's River City High School is by all accounts overcrowded. Attempts to pass a major school bond in West Sacramento to build a new campus failed in 1992 and 1994 – although a more recent and modest bond measure aimed only at fixing up local schools succeeded.

Now, the district is regrouping and getting ready to try again with a bond measure big enough to build a new high school.

"We're feeling the pinch," said River City High School Principal Mort Geivett. "We're less impacted now than we were during the modernization work (funded by the school bond), but we still don't have a conference room, we don't have any meeting spaces. We don't have adequate space where we can do one-on-one counseling. We still have teachers sharing classrooms – it's like sharing an office with two or three other people. A teacher often can't use a classroom as a quiet place to grade papers during down-time, because it's being used by other teachers."

"The cafeteria is really packed," he added, "and it's we need additional eating space that is covered. The hallways are crowded – we have five minutes 'passing time' between classes, and it's like salmon swimming upstream, trying to pump 1,600 kids through the small hallways between classes."

Rob Corley, a facilities consultant, agreed that it is now a "given" that a new campus is needed as soon as possible.

"Everyone who has looked carefully at the issue agrees with that statement," he said. "Some people in the community have come up with alternatives because they don't want change. But people who have spent a day at the high school know it's crowded there and we need a new high school. And what's scary is that there are 1,000 new houses approved in Southport that haven't been built."

Corley added that even in older neighborhoods, kids' needs are changing and better school facilities are being sought.

"West Sacramento is changing, not just in the new areas, but all over," he said. "We have a lot of kids aspiring to M.I.T. (the Massachusetts Institute of Technology). We need to provide the labs and science facilities these kids need to realize their dreams."

A major debate – whether to build one 'mega' high school campus or a couple of smaller neighborhood schools – appears to have been put to rest, he added.

"A core believe of the school district, and we've looked at it three times with three school boards, is that we need a single new campus," said Corley. "With more than one campus, we have a divided community and it's bad for the community."

Where in West Sacramento do you find the major acreage needed for a new high school campus?

"We're looking at several

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Christmas gifts for local seniors

The West Sacramento Rotary Senior Christmas Gift Program would like to thank the West Sacramento Senior Center for distributing Christmas gifts to needy senior citizens in West Sacramento.

Thanks also goes to the West Sacramento Rotary Club for organizing the program and volunteering their time in wrapping and delivering the gifts; Raley's for allowing the Rotarians to set up a table and pass out fliers; Meals on Wheels for helping deliver some of the gifts; and all West Sacramento residents who generously bought gifts for its senior citizens.

RIGHT: Caity Silva (honorary Rotarian) handing out presents to Viola Martin, Velma Poor and Ann Frias.

'Teddi' Boylan, 1928-2003

Columnist Theodora "Teddi" Boylan, who wrote the "Touring With Teddi" column for the News-Ledger, died last week after an illness of several weeks. She was 74.

Ms. Boylan had six children and a colorful career as a restaurant owner, businesswoman and print columnist, most recently publishing a dining and travel column in these pages.

She was an early promoter of the revitalization of Old Sacramento, which she referred to as "Old Town," and was a promoter of the restaurant and tavern scene in West Sacramento as well.

She'll be remembered at this office for her energetic and brassy manner, for her opinions, and for her optimism and good spirits.

She will be missed.

She can't be replaced.

An obituary, including a picture from her earlier years, appears on the following page.

-- EDITOR

Daughter comes through on Christmas wish

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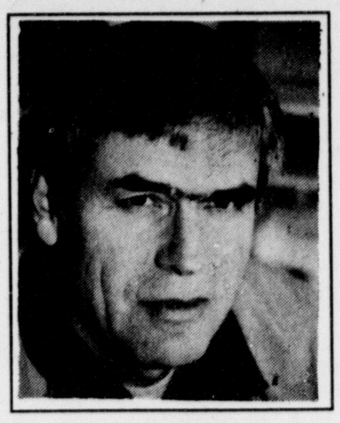

By Daryl Fisher

Well, another Christmas has come and gone, but unfortunately, when you get to be my age, Santa Claus is no longer the lovable gift-giver he once was. He still looks pretty much the same, with his big belly, fluffy white beard and wind-chilled pink cheeks, but for me, that magical black bag which is always slung over his sturdy shoulder at this time of year has sadly changed forever. And why is that, you ask? Well, to be brutally honest about it, it's because for the past few decades or so, most of the really good stuff in Santa's bag never gets wrapped up and handed over to me.

Gone are the days when I used to wait with uncontrollable excitement for Santa to bring me a Davy Crockett coonskin hat, or a pair of Roy Rogers six-shooters, or a shiny new dump truck. Nor do I any longer hold my breath in expectation of a Lone Ranger mask, or a Willie Mays autographed baseball glove, or the best possible gift of all -- a brand new bike. No, I'm afraid when it comes to Santa Claus and his wonderful bag of goodies, growing up just ain't what it's cracked up to be.

Anyway, as the years have worn on, I have counted my blessings and quietly resigned myself to receiving socks, ties, shirts, and other kinds of "clothes" for Christmas. This year, however, I did drop a few hints that I wouldn't mind seeing a really interesting new book to read in my holiday stocking, and my twenty-something daughter came through big-time.

The name of the book is *Galileo's Daughter*, by Dava Sobel, and it recounts the lives of the famous 17th century scientist and founder of modern physics and his loving daughter, Sister Maria Celeste Galilei, who spent her entire adult life as a cloistered nun in a small Italian village.

"I knew you would enjoy that book," my daughter said after I told her I could hardly put it down once I began reading it.

"How did you know I would like it so much?" I asked her.

"Because it's got a bunch of stuff in there about the Black Death," she replied with a smile, knowing that I have always been fascinated by the history of the Bubonic Plague, which was once the most feared disease known to man. (From 1346 through 1349 alone, it claimed 25 million lives, or roughly one-third the population of Europe, North Africa and the Middle East).

"So, you read the book before you put it in my Christmas stocking, huh?" I asked my daughter.

"I mostly just read the letters Galileo's daughter wrote to her father from her convent. I can't believe how nuns used to live back then, sleeping on hard boards, continually fasting, going barefoot and always wearing the same exact brown robes -- they even pulled their own teeth when they had a toothache."

"But did you read the part about how the first symptoms of the Black Death were large, painful, pus-filled lumps, called buboes, which gave the disease its name -- the Bubonic Plague? Or how the doctors back then would cut open the buboes, suck out the blood, and put leeches on them?"

"Yuck!"

"And listen to this," I said to my daughter, grabbing the book from its nearby resting place and quickly turning to one of my favorite pages -- `Prevailing treatment for the Black Death included bloodletting, crystals of arsenic applied to the wrists and temples, small sacks of precious stones laid over the heart, placing a quartered pigeon or a plucked rooster on the buboes, and unguents made by cooking animal excrement together with mustard, crushed glass, turpentine, poison ivy, and an onion'."

"That is disgusting!"

"Actually," I said, warming to the subject, "medieval and Renaissance medical theory was really quiet interesting. It was based on what was then considered the earth's four elements -- earth, fire, air and water, each of which had a related function in the body. There was your black bile, your yellow bile, blood and phlegm, each which affected specific organs like the spleen, liver, heart and brain, and produced the qualities of dry cold, dry heat, moist heat and moist cold. And depending upon...."

"Would you please stop that!" my daughter suddenly interrupted me, obviously not the least bit interested in what I was talking about.

"But I thought you said you enjoyed reading *Galileo's Daughter?*"

"Only the parts about being a nun," she explained.

"Really?" I said with surprise. "I never knew you were interested in the kinds of lives nuns led back in the Middle Ages."

"I think all girls at one time or another have thought about what it would be like to be a nun. I know I have."

"Really?"

"Sure. But I'm afraid I could never be one -- especially back then."

"Why not?"

"Because I don't look good in brown."

Obituaries

Theodora Elizabeth Boylan

Theodora "Teddi" Boylan passed away peacefully on January 3, 2003. She was born in New York on July 14, 1928 and from her earliest days became an adventurous spirit and maker of friends. Her lifelong friend was her late husband, Thomas H. Boylan, whom she married in 1949. They started their family in New York and eventually moved to San Francisco in 1961. While a mother of six she explored numerous careers, including writing for the Barbary Coast magazine in San Francisco, realtor, developer, business consultant, restaurateur, tour operator, and dinning and entertainment columnist.

Teddi was active in the early promotion and redevelopment of Old Sacramento and was considered by many as one of the "good old boys" of the Firehouse, holding court with longtime and departed friend Kirt McBride, columnist for the Sacramento Union. Her promotions included the creation of the Belle of Old Sacramento pageant.

Teddi's experience as a restaurateur included ownership in the former South Sacramento restaurant the Zombit Hut. Her departure also brings to an end her weekly column featured in the West Sacramento *News-Ledger*. 'Touring with Teddi' offered reviews of nightlife, restaurants and a variety of subject that caught her attention.

Teddi's humor, wit and charm will be greatly missed by her friends and acquaintances, and especially her family. Survivors include daughters Joanne Davey, Deborah Rizzotti, and K.C. Boylan, and sons Thomas, Patrick, and Robert Boylan, as well as her many grandchildren and great grandchildren, and her very special companions Patrick Bohner and Linda McCurry.

A memorial for Teddi will be held on Monday, January 13, 2003 at 10 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Church, 5701 Locus Avenue in Carmichael, California. Friends will gather afterwards at the Carmichael Elks Club, 5631 Cyprus Avenue.

Thanks from the Homer Morris family

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of Homer's many West Sacramento friends for the dozens of wonderful cards and letters I have received since his death. His passing was indeed a great loss to his family and friends and your thoughtfulness has been very important in helping me get through this difficult time.

I would also like to say a special "thank you" to the following individuals who made donations in Homer's name to some of his favorite charities: Dr. Gaing Chan and his wife, Lilly; Everett Johnson; Frank and Joann Ramos; Dolores and Art Shoemaker; the Rose family; Betty and Joe Sokolich; and Ardie Barber.

Homer and I have worked and lived in West Sacramento since 1953 and he would want you all to know just how much he loved the many years he spent in this wonderful community. And once again, thank you all so very much for your kind and caring cards and letters.

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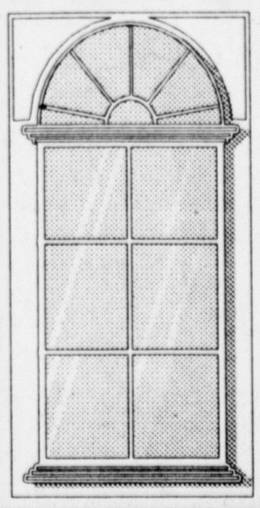

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

NFL Action

What a wild weekend of NFL action, as we witnessed the Packers lose at home and the San Francisco 49ers come from 24 points down to stun the New York Giants.

The Packers were sent home from the playoffs with their first playoff loss at home (13-0) in team history. Michael Vick and Falcons were too much for Green Bay and now they travel to Philadelphia on Saturday, January 11th (5 p.m.-FOX) to try and corral Donavan McNabb and the highflying Eagles.

The 49ers advanced to the next round by posting the second-biggest playoff come back in NFL playoff history. Only the Buffalo Bills' comeback from a 35-3 deficit 10 years ago rates number one. The Niners will travel to Tampa Bay for the divisional playoff game next Sunday, January 12th (10 a.m.-FOX) with the winner playing for the right to represent the NFC in San Diego for Super Bowl XXXVIII on January 26th.

Jeff Garcia finally came of age with a performance that Joe Montana and Steve Young would envy. It was the Garcia and Owens show. If that sounds like a cigar, it was because the 49ers were smoking in the fourth quarter. Garcia threw completed 27 out 44 passes for 331 yards and three touchdowns. Garcia also ran for another score while tossing Owens 9 passes for 177 yards and two TD's. But the two biggest plays in the game that will be remembered in NFL history will be the bad snaps from N.Y. Giants long-snapper Trey Junkins. The 41-year-old NFL veteran was signed by the Giants last week to fill in for their injured long snapper. I think his NFL career is over!

In the AFC, the New York Jets stunned the Colts 41-0 and now they will travel to the Black Hole for their re-match with the Oakland Raiders. The Raiders already beat the Jets 26-20 this season. The Jets are very dangerous because they have outscored their last three opponents 113-34 when a loss would have eliminated them from playoff contention. The Raiders are healthy and rested and also have the home field advantage for their Sunday contest (1:30 p.m.-ch.13). I hope the game is sold-out so we can avoid a television black out in the area. The Black Hole will be absolutely crazy as the Raiders faithful begin their march to the Super Bowl.

In the other wild-card game the Steelers had to use a miracle of their own to come from behind against the stubborn Cleveland Browns. The Browns had the game locked up but Tommy Maddox rallied the troops with a gutsy performance. Maddox completed 30 of 48 passes for 367 yards and three TD's.

My picks for the second round playoffs are the going to be real tough but here goes nothing!

In the NFC the Eagles should be able to put pressure on Vick and if McNabb plays the Eagles (-7 ½) win. Philadelphia 31 – Atlanta 17

The 49ers (+4 ½) will be the underdogs against a rested Tampa Bay team who will start their injured quarterback, Brad Johnson, after sitting out a few games with a bad back.

If the 49ers win and the Eagles lose the NFC Championship game will be in San Francisco. San Francisco 28 – Tampa Bay 24

In the AFC the Titans should beat the Steelers (+4) but I like Pittsburgh's chances.

Tennessee 24 - Pittsburgh 23.

The Oakland Raiders (-6) will have their hands full with Chad Pennington the Jets. This could be the upset game of the week! If the Raiders win this game they will be in Super Bowl XXXVIII on January 26th. Oakland 27- New York 24

See ya next week!

A Sporting View by Chris Richcreek

Message Still in the Bottle

About six months ago, this column examined the role of punishment in sports. Among the examples was the fact that Southern Methodist University was given the NCAA "death penalty" in 1987 due to repeated rules violations in its football program.

The school resumed play in football in 1989, but the program has come nowhere near the levels it once attained. Meanwhile, no other school has received the death penalty since 1987.

In the past six months, the football programs at the universities of Kentucky and Alabama lost appeals of NCAA sanctions against them — in Alabama's case, strong sanctions.

Meanwhile, the University of Michigan self-imposed harsh penalties on its men's basketball program after a federal probe revealed that a booster paid a number of former players a total of more than $600,000. As of this writing, the NCAA has yet to decide if more penalties are needed.

The phrase "lack of institutional control" is a key factor for the NCAA in initiating the death penalty. Yet it is apparent that control is still lacking for many schools.

The NCAA's death penalty is certainly a severe action. Forrest Gregg, who was hired by SMU to revive the football program in 1989, once said: "There's a reason nobody else has been sentenced to the death penalty again. Because it's just too devastating."

There were rumors that Alabama might have gotten the death penalty for its recent infractions, but that the NCAA didn't want to take down such a notable program.

As a form of comparison, think about this: Large-scale nuclear weapons have not been used by nations in part because of what atomic bombs did to Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945. The horrific results served as a strong deterrent.

Apparently, one SMU was not enough in the college ranks. Yes, it is a terrible thing, relatively speaking, to take down a program for a year. But isn't that the point?

Maybe 16 years is too long. Maybe another message needs to be sent, because the first one was either not received or has been forgotten.

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Wear the old coat and buy the new book.
—Austin Phelps

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the last player to steal 100 or more bases in a single season?
2. Who tossed the last opening-day shutout by a pitcher before Cleveland's Bartolo Colon did it in 2002 versus California?
3. When Charles White of Southern Cal won the Heisman Trophy in 1979, who finished second in the voting?
4. Who was the first WNBA player to tally 3,000 career points in the league?
5. Against which team did Uwe Krupp score an overtime goal to win the Stanley Cup for his team, Colorado?
6. How many years in a row did pro bowler Earl Anthony win at least one PBA tournament?
7. Who was the last American woman before Courtney Kupets in 2002 to win the women's uneven bars at the Gymnastics World Championships?

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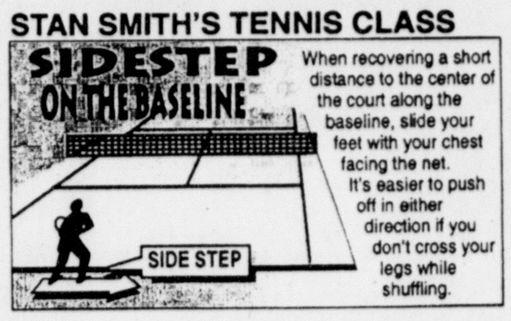
STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS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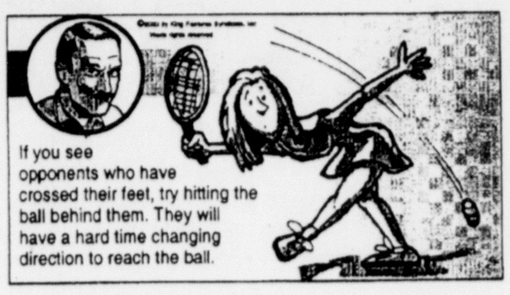
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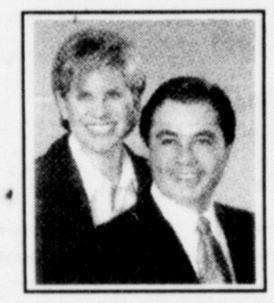

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Sat., Jan. 18, 11am-2pm
Sat., Jan. 25, 11am-2pm

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Jan. 25 is 'last chance' signups!

REGISTRATION FEE includes $10 work deposit:

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Minors: 10-12 years
Majors: 13-16 years

'Playing age' is age on Jan. 1, 2003.

For info, call 375-1820.

Hanging up the mailbag

BILL KRISTOFF (center) saw his retirement party Dec. 28 at the Club Pheasant, following 38 years with the postal service. With him are current West Sacramento Postmaster Zubie Zubia (left) and Ray Jones -- who is himself a retired postal official. Jones is also a retired city councilman; Kristoff has served on the city council in West Sacramento since its inception in 1987. *Photo by Rusty C. Mendez*

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President of Pacific Justice Institute to Speak at SouthPort Church

On January 12th, Brad Dacus, President of the Pacific Justice Institute, will speak at SouthPort Community Church's Sunday Morning Services

The Pacific Justice Institute is a non-profit legal defense organization specializing in the defense of religious freedom, parental rights, and other civil liberties.

As president of **Pacific Justice Institute**, Mr. Dacus leads an organization whose purpose is to assist those in the battle for our religious freedoms, sanctity of life, parental rights, and other civil

Pacific Justice Institute has earned the support of many dynamic leaders and respected clergy, and is frequently heard on over 1,500 radio stations nationwide.

Brad is an excellent speaker and is on the inside of many of the latest cases that affect your freedom in the workplace, at School and as parents. His message will be relevant, eye opening and very interesting.

Join SouthPort Church at 10:30 on Sunday January 12th at 2568 Industrial Blvd. In West Sacramento. For More information, contact The Church at 372-7818.

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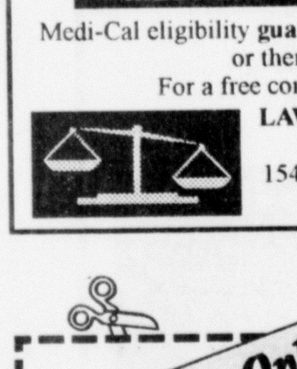

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Storytellers

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild will be presenting *Beginnings*, a storytelling performance on January 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the Hart Senior Center, 27th and J Streets in Sacramento. Admission is free and donations are accepted. For further information, call Amelia at 863-1121.

Hospice volunteers needed

First Call Home Care & Hospice will be training volunteers on February 11th from 7-9 p.m. The session will introduce volunteers to the philosophy of hospice and the role they can play. Additional sessions will include in-depth information and training on medical criteria, bereavement, pain management issues, and much more. If you would like to serve as a hospice volunteer, call 369-0562.

Genealogy meeting

The January meeting of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will he held January 28th at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Lusk Drive at St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. The speaker will be Edward Brandt, A.G., Ph.D., a prominent Germanic genealogist. For more information, call 782-5704.

Museum Day

On February 1st, 20 greater Sacramento area museums will be offering free public admission during the Annual Sacramento Museum Day, including the Folsom History Museum, whose newest exhibit is entitled, "The Legacy of Natomas: A Company Story." For more information, call the Museum Day Hotline at 641-3501.

Wildlife refuge happenings

Wintering migration is presently flying through at Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge. Enjoy the self-guided hike to the wildlife viewing platform on January 11th and 25th. Call 775-4420.

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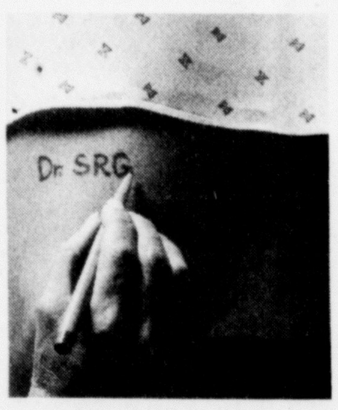

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Infant unharmed, man arrested in 'barricade' incident

West Sacramento police report a safe end to a "barricaded suspect' situation yesterday evening at the 400-block of Washington Street.

According to an account from Officer Amy Lawrence:

At about 5:43 p.m. Tuesday, local police received a request from the Woodland Police Department to pick up 37-year old resident Baljit Singh at his Washington Street home. Singh was wanted on felony charges related to domestic violence and threats, and was known to have a firearm at his residence.

Singh refused to come to the door for officers. While they were on scene, he phoned his wife at another location and made comments that he wanted police to leave, and he was loading his gun.

Officers from the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) squad began taking positions, and while they did, Singh came out the front door holding a two-month old infant. He was verbally uncooperative.

Officers distracted him and stung him with an electronic "tazer" device, with one officer quickly grabbing the infant, who was unharmed.

Singh was taken into custody. A loaded 12-gauge shotgun was found inside. Singh faces additional charges of felony child endangerment and threats from the episode.

SCHOOL from p. 4

properties in Southport including near Jefferson and Linden," Corley answered. "There's a very nice parcel in the Port of Sacramento area (of Southport) as well, but it has vigorous opposition from the port."

Two landowners near Jefferson and Linden are also reluctant to sell to Washington Unified.

A less likely site, said Corley, might be along the north side of West Capitol Ave. across from Meadowdale Park and close to I-80.

Depending on amenities, the new school could cost $60 million or so, built in several phases, he added. State money might cover a third of that. And the bond would likely include funds for renovating other local campuses.

"We can't put everything into the new school," said Corley. "We have to take care of other campuses as well. Partly, it's marketing (to the voters), but partly it's reality."

When they do decide to approach voters with a school bond measure, said Corley, the local school board members will have some choices to make. A two-thirds vote will be required if the bond is on a "special election" ballot called for by the district, and the district would be required to shoulder all the costs of such a ballot, he said.

But if the bond measure goes on a regular election ballot – such as the spring primary or fall general election scheduled for 2004 – the bond would only need a 55 percent approval rate, according to new state law. So it might draw a wider turnout, but need a lower approval rate.

Aiming for 2004 would also give the district time to pick a site and a plan.

"We're not ready for the bond yet," said Corley. "We need to choose a site, put money down and get an option on the land. We've learned from our mistakes (on past bond measures). We want to have a tight plan and show the voters where the money is going to go. 2004 would fit into the overall timeline."

CASINO from p. 1

new civic center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., in open session at 7 p.m.

The Upper Lake Band of Pomo Indians and their casino management team have an option to buy 67 acres of land near I-80 and Reed Ave. for the casino, but need federal and state approval to game there. They propose a casino and 400-room resort hotel complex.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1045857-08 APN: 058-063-06,07,08,09- TRA: 004039 Loan No. 99449670 REF: **Washburn, Joan IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED March 29, 1999. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On January 28, 2003, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded April 08, 1999, as inst. No. 99-0010740-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Joan Washburn, An Unmarried Woman, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state: In the courtyard located at 1350 Halyard Drive West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1536 Jefferson Blvd West Sacramento CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $52,971.16 with interest thereon from April 08, 2002 at 8.000% per annum as provided in said note(s) plus costs and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $58,174.54. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, Ca 92022-9004 Dated December 23, 2002 Trustee Sale Officer: Rhonda L Rorie. (R-91749 01/01/03, 01/08/03, 01/15/03)

ORIGINAL SUMMONS (CITATION JUDICIAL)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (Aviso a Acusado)

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SEE ATTACHMENT (CCP section 861.1)

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (a Ud. le esta demandando) SEECON FINANCIAL & CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., a California corporation.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons is served on you to file a typewritten response at this court.

A letter or phone call will not protect you; your typewritten response must be in the proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case.

If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book).

Despues de que le entreguen esta citacion judicial usted tiene un plazo de 30 DIAS CALENDRIOS para presentar una respuesta escrita a maquina en esta corte.

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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es)

Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Rm. 103, Woodland, CA 95695.

Case Number (Numero del Caso) PT02-2023

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without attorney, is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o dal demandante que no tiene abogado, es): David P. Lanferman, SBN 071593, (415) 434-9100, Fax No. (415) 434-3947; Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton, LLP, Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 1700, San Francisco, CA 94111.

DATE: Nov. 21, 2002

KATHLEEN M. White, Clerk, By /s/_

Attachment to Summons

Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure sections 863 and 861.1, this Summons is directed to all persons interested in the matter of Washington Unified School District Resolution No. 023-01, entitled, "A Resolution of the Governing Board of the Washington Unified School District Adopting a School Facility Needs Analysis and Adopting Alternative School Facility Fees in Compliance with Government Code Sections 65995.5, 65995.6 and 65995.7 and Making Related Findings and Determinations (Level 2/3 Fees)."

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons interested therein may appear or contest the validity of said Resolution by filing a written answer to the complaint not later than January 20, 2003, or 10 days after completion of the publication of this Summons.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of KAYLANNI MONIQUE BONTON, Minor.
No. JV-02-00178
CITATION

To all persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on February 19, 2003. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Kristine Bracy on March 29, 2002. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 12/13/2002

/s/JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE
(UCC Sec. 6101 et seq. and B & P 24073 et seq.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The name(s), Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers and business address of the Seller(s)/licensee(s) are: EPOCH CORPORATION, 4790 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691

Doing business as: Epoch Exxon Truck Stop 89.

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s)/licensee(s) within the past three years, as stated by the Seller(s)/licensee(s), are: NONE.

The name(s), Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers and address of the Buyer(s)/applicant(s) are: Jaswinder Singh Shergill, 4790 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

The assets being sold are generally described as: Fixtures and Equipment, Goodwill, Covenant Not to Compete, License, Inventory, Leasehold Improvements and are located at 4790 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691

The type of license to be transferred is: 20-219912 OFF SALE BEER AND WINE now issued for the premises located at: 4790 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691 for a total consideration amount of $325,000.00.

The bulk sale and transfer of the alcoholic beverage license is intended to be consummated at the office of: Fidelity National Title Company, 2180 Harvard Street, Suite 310, Sacramento, CA 95815 and the anticipated sale date is January 27, 2003.

The Bulk Sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

It has been agreed between the seller(s)/licensee(s) and the intended buyer(s)/transferee(s), as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions code, that the consideration for transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

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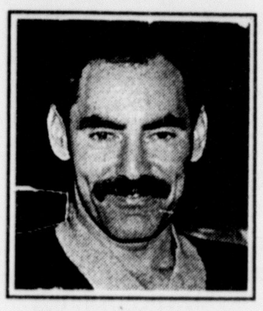

Daniel S. Martinez

The family of murder victim Daniel S. Martinez has offered a $5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the crime.

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Here are a couple of soups made with canned broth, stewed tomatoes and red kidney beans as well as bagged, ready-to-use coleslaw mix. But the most substantial ingredient in these tummy-warming soups is frozen pierogies. Though traditionally a Polish food, pierogies adapt well to other ethnic cuisines, as seen in these comforting Tuscan and Scandinavian examples.

It's not likely there will be leftovers. But, if there are, pierogies take well to reheating a day or two later.

HEARTY TUSCAN SOUP

- *2 teaspoons olive oil*
- *1/2 cup chopped onion*
- *2 (about 14 ounces each) cans ready-to-serve chicken broth*
- *1 (14-1/2-ounce) can Italian-style stewed tomatoes*
- *1 (16.9-ounce) package frozen Mrs. T's potato pierogies (any variety)*
- *1 (15- to 19-ounce) can red kidney beans, rinsed and drained*
- *1 pound escarole or fresh spinach, coarsely chopped (about 8 cups)*
- *1 teaspoon Italian seasoning*

In large saucepan over medium-high heat, heat oil. Add onion; cook and stir until tender, about 3 minutes. Add broth and tomatoes; bring to boil. Add pierogies and return to boil; boil for 4 minutes. Add beans, escarole and Italian seasoning, return to boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, until escarole is barely tender, about 1 minute. Serve with grated Parmigiano cheese and crushed red pepper, if desired. Yield: 4 portions (about 9 cups).

SCANDINAVIAN PIEROGY CABBAGE SOUP

- *1 (48-ounce) can ready-to-serve chicken broth*
- *1 (16-ounce) package Mrs. T's frozen potato and onion or potato and cheddar cheese pierogies*
- *4 cups (from a 16-ounce package) coleslaw mix*
- *1/4 cup snipped fresh dill weed or 1 tablespoon dried dill*

In large saucepan bring chicken broth to boil; add pierogies. When broth returns to boil, add coleslaw mixture and dill. Simmer for 3 minutes. Serve immediately. Yield: 4 portions (about 9 cups).

For more ideas and five additional 15-minute meals, send a stamped, self-addressed business-size (No. 10) envelope to: Dinner Leaflet, Mrs. T's Pierogies, P.O. Box 606, 600 E. Center St., Shenandoah, PA 17976-0606.

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4 bdrm/2.5 bath, Long Island St., beautiful home in W. Sacramento's Bridgeway Island. Includes 2-car garage, kitchen 2/lots of amenities that opens up to FR w/fireplace, large backyard. $1750. Lyon Real Estate, 916-374-9090.
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CARPET SERVICE

Carpet installation, repair & restretch: call Carl, 916-373-3365. Free estimates! 35 years experience. Lic. #6856.
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LOST PETS

MISSING: small, black Pomeranian near Marigold St., Meadowdale area. Dec. 18. Needs medication! Call 372-6707.
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APARTMENTS FOR RENT

One-bedroom apt. across from senior center. W/W carpets, A/C, stove, refrig., miniblinds, full kitchen, walk-in closet, laundry facil, parking, on bus line. $575. 371-5732, 375-0684.
L-19tfn

LOST & FOUND PETS

FOUND: female black lab, about a year old, near Golden State Middle School 12/28. 372-3447.
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HOMES FOR SALE

COMMERCIAL BUILDING for sale, 100 15th St., West Sacramento. 2700 sq ft w/residence upstairs. Great opportunity at an ubelievable price of $224,600. Sold "as is." Call for details. John Kane, 373-5300, Parkside Property -- "Neighborhood Realtor."
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ACORN COURT! One of the most desirable streets & neighborhoods in W. Sac. Sits in grove of oak trees & yes, beware of the acorns. 3 bdrms, 2 full baths, modern kitchen, large rooms, dbl-sided frplc in lvg rm & fmly rm. 2-car garage, tile roof, patio/deck in rear yard w/spa. All for only $285,000! Call today for private apptmt! Parkside Property, John Kane, 373-5300.
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LOCK THE DOOR AGAINST HIGH RENT! 2 bdrm, 1 bath, cent. H/A, state streets location. Call today - tomorrow may be too late! 40011th St., $165,000. For pictures/info go to www.jeffpuliz.com or call Jeff Puliz, agent, Parkside Property, 916-373-9600.
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760 Douglas St., West Sacto: Great 3 bdrm, 1 bath, garage, CH/A, new carpet & paint. Nice yard w/RV access. Near golf course, river, schools, bus, shopping. Only $164,900. Call 916-390-1935.
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For a list of homes and land for sale, call John Kane, brk., KANE Realty at 373-5300!
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CUSTOM HOME SITE: 1.36 acres located near 2895 Marshall Rd. Build your home, bring your horse. Choice Southport location. $159,950. For more info & pictures, go to www.jeffpuliz.com or call Jeff Puliz, agent, Parkside Property, 916-373-9600.
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COUNTRY HOME w/view of the Sacramento skyline! 1,800 sq ft home in heart of Southport, beautifully remodeled. Brick 3 bdrm + den, 2 remodeled bathrooms, modern updated kitchen, living rm fireplace, 2-car detached garage. Large deck 2/above ground pool, all on 1/2 acre. Your county estate "soooo close" to town, for $349,000. 2640 Harmon Rd., in Southport. Call John Kane for your private appt. Kane Realty, 373-5300.
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AWESOME INCOME! 6 units on almost 1/2 acre. 2 bdr[illegible] bath house with five 1[illegible] apartments. [illegible] w/ longterm [illegible] parking is a [illegible] Maple St., $[illegible] www.jeffpuliz.com or [illegible]373-9600, Parkside Prope[illegible]y, Jeff Puliz, agent.
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SALE PENDING

IS LOCATION IMPORTANT? This unique state streets home features corner lot on [illegible]most 1/4 acre, detached 2-[illegible]ne + another garag[illegible]house RV or boa[illegible]s seeing this ho[illegible]ou buy! 1701 Ma[illegible]., $238,900. For [illegible] & info, visit w[illegible]rpuliz.com. Or call 373-9600., Jeff Puliz, agent, Parkside Property.
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SALE PENDING

FOR PICTURES & INFORMATION on homes listed in West Sacramento, go to: www.WestSacHomes.com Brought to you by Home Port Realty, 916.372.5933
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FREE CHILD CARE REFERRALS: Child Care Services offers free child care referrals to licensed family child care homes and child care centers. For referrals and other information, call (530) 757-5695 or (800) 723-3001.
2003-30

AUTOS

1993 Hundai Sonata, looks good, runs good, did not pass smog. Make offer, Ray 371-9273.
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LAND

LARGE COMMERCIAL LOT FOR SALE!
1.7+ acres
$345,000
OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE!
Located in Southport on Jefferson Blvd.
Call for Details!
John Kane, Brk
373-5300

HELP WANTED

Manager: for senior lunch program in West Sac. M-F 9:30am-1:30pm, $8.21-$8.46/hr., depending on exp. Call (530) 662-7035 for application. EOE.
ENPYC-44tfn

HELP WANTED

If you believe in exercise, we believe in YOU! FT/PT - Curves forWomen - World's largest fitness organization. If you'd like to spend your mornings and/or afternoons motivating women to acquire the habit of exercise, an opportunity is available. Stop byCurves this Thursday, January 9th, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m., 1001 Jefferson Square #600 (Next to Jefferson Video and Round Table Pizza).
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Police Officer (Academy Graduate & Lateral) for City of West Sacramento. $3692-4488/mo + exclnt bnfts. For complete info, incl application process, send SASE, indicating position to HR, 1110 W. Capitol Ave., W. Sacto., CA 95691 or visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. FFD: 5pm, 03/21/03. NO POSTMARKS.
21

Police Officer (Temp, PT) - City of West Sacramento. $21.30-25.89/hr. Req's CA Basic POST or higher + min 1 yr exp. To obtain job flyer & applic, send SASE, indicating position to HR, 1110 W. Capitol Ave., W. Sacto., CA 95691 or visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. Continuous until filled.
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Police Records Techn - City of West Sacramento. $2258-2745/mo + exlnt bnfts. Req's HS dipl or equiv + 2 yrs FT clerical exp. To obtain flyer & applic, send SASE, indicating position to HR, 1110 W. Capitol Ave., W. Sacto., CA 95691 or visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. FFD: 5pm, 2/14/02. NO POSTMARKS.
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Parking/Traffic Enforcement Officer (Temp-PT) for City of West Sacramento. $13.63-16.57/hr. For complete info, send SASE, indicating position, to HR, 1110 W. Capitol Ave., W. Sacto., CA 95691 or visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. Continuous until filled.
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HELP WANTED-DRIVERS

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MUSIC

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Advertise in our 'local' classified ad section for only $12 per month!

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Valentine's Day Delights

Love In Bloom And The Road To Romance

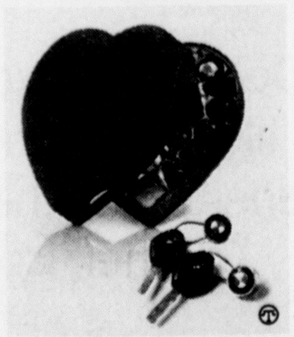
(NAPS)—This Valentine's Day, drive your sweetheart wild with a decadent gift and the chance to escape into romantic bliss.

Godiva Chocolatier is paving the road to romance with its new "Love in Bloom" 2003 collection and an exhilarating promotion that gives couples a chance to win luxurious prizes. This year's promotion puts a new "spin" on Godiva's seven-year tradition. For the first time, there are prizes for both him and her.

Godiva's Valentine's Day 2003 promotion offers a Grand Prize sure to make any heart race. The Grand Prize: a pair of "His and Hers" 2003 BMW Z4 3.0i roadsters valued at $80,000. Fifty other lucky winners will each receive a First Prize romantic five-day spa getaway for two at the exclusive Marriott Camelback Inn in Scottsdale, Ariz. Air transportation is included, as well as two rejuvenating spa treatments for winner and guest.

The prizes in Godiva's Valentine's Day promotion may be won by finding winning prize certificates hidden inside eligible gift boxes ($23 value or higher) from the chocolatier's "Love in Bloom" 2003 collection.

This Valentine's Day promotion captures the essence of luxury: a "His and Hers" escape into sheer romance. Godiva Chocolatier has a rich history of providing consumers with an indulgent sensory experience, from the inviting chocolate aroma to the sensuous texture of each piece to the intriguing tastes and flavors that linger after the last bite. Like Godiva, the BMW Z4 3.0i roadster delivers an experience of pure pleasure.



A certificate for a fabulous pair of "His and Hers" 2003 BMW Z4 3.0i roadsters could be your sweet surprise when you open a box of Godiva Valentine's Day chocolates.

The 2003 Godiva Valentine's Day Game begins in January when the "Love in Bloom" collection goes on sale everywhere Godiva chocolate is sold. No purchase necessary; to receive a free game piece (including official rules), send a self-addressed, stamped envelope postmarked by March 1, 2003 to "2003 Godiva Valentine's Day Game," P.O. Box 13121, Bridgeport, CT 06673-3121. Open to U.S. and Canadian residents, 18 and older. Void in the Province of Quebec, Puerto Rico and where prohibited. The promotion ends February 28, 2003. More information, including Official Rules, is available at Godiva.com.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Casino revisited -- for good reason

Just before the election in November, a then-majority of three on the West Sacramento City Council made a momentous decision for West Sacramento – a decision to make a deal with proponents of a large Indian gaming complex planned for Reed Ave. and I-80. The deal didn't actually guarantee the casino would come, but it did obligate the city to get out of the casino's way as the Indian tribe made its case to the federal and state governments.

Negotiations for this deal took place in private – which was perfectly appropriate. The decision itself was also made in secret and behind closed doors. This was technically legal (the monumental deal was part of a "legal settlement," although in reality it went far beyond a typical legal settlement), but it was certainly a betrayal of the spirit of local democracy.

The hurry and secrecy were also unnecessary. This was apparent then, and it is even more clear now.

The best reason given for the hurried, closed-door decision was that the city needed the money-for-services deal immediately, because the Indian tribe might soon get its gaming rights anyway. But that argument looked weak then, and even weaker now. The federal court case involved – ostensibly close to a settlement back then – now includes the stated opposition of the U.S. Department of the Interior and other parties. Settlement didn't happen in the weeks following the secret deal.

It wouldn't have taken long for the council to have scheduled a hearing and consulted the public before Mssrs. Kristoff, Cahill and Montemayor made the casino deal, and they clearly had enough time to do it. They chose not to.

Those citizens who signed a referendum to kill the secret deal (whatever their views on the casino) did the right thing. If the casino's fans on the council still want to make a deal – this deal – then let them make their case in public. Let them honor earlier pledges by the council to consult the public before bringing a casino to West Sacramento.

A recent Sacramento Bee column by Dan Walters noted that plans for a new bridge on Jefferson Blvd. will hurt the chances of Stone Lock (which connects the river to the deep water channel) ever being used again. The locks have been closed to boat traffic for years (for reasons of operational cost), but could still potentially be opened up again to serve boat or barge traffic.

The city needs a cheap ("fixed") bridge at Jefferson, since movable bridges are much more expensive. This means the bridge won't be designed to lift or move to permit the passage of tall vessels. The Port of Sacramento, however, may for reasons of commerce someday wish the locks were usable again for such boats. Since the city won't pay for a more expensive drawbridge-style fixture, and the port can't pay for it, the locks may lose out by default, noted Walters. This would be bad for the port.

The other part of the equation, though, is that the locks would be far more than a West Sacramento asset or a port asset if they were opened again. They could potentially find their greatest use in serving pleasure boaters from the Sacramento River – mostly Sacramentans. These boaters from Sacramento would value (as some of them once die) a shortcut to the Delta that saves them time and fuel.

Anyone who cares about keeping the locks open needs to view them as a regional asset, and not a local one. A decision that leads to their closure ought to be a regional one, just as a decision to save them ought to be a regional choice.

Letters to the Editor

West Sac not convenient

Way back before we became a city we had our own court, jail, prosecutor and public defender. The superior and juvenile courts were in Woodland. For 15 years we have had our own city but still have to go to Woodland for everything but paying traffic fines unless we want to contest the citation and then we must go to Woodland.

How can we call this a city if we don't have the things mentioned above? We are living in the past while Woodland, Davis and Vacaville have their shopping malls. Is our problem that we just don't have foresighted leadership in our city?

Now our leaders want to bring the governor's mansion to West Sacramento. How much tax will that generate for the city? Special interests killed Measure L, and a recent writer to the News-Ledger said we don't need more places to buy our clothes and shoes, that it was a short trip to Arden Mall and a number of other places. This reflects the thinking of too many of the residents of West Sacramento. Sure we can shop in Sacramento and they will happily receive the tax money generated by those sales for their own uses.

Also our city council members are working overtime to bring us a gambling casino. For what? We know that native Americans are not required to pay taxes but the city hopes to collect from them for allowing them to place the casino within the city limits, no guarantees, but if there is money received where will it go? That is something that should be discussed openly.

The city council has promised to upgrade the Jefferson channel locks for years but nothing has been done. Why? Because we are residents in a town where warehouses, railroads, cement and rice silos, a propane plant and other industrial facilities have taken precedence over the things that would make our community a more convenient and user friendly place to live.

JOE MUSE
West Sacramento

WUSD needs to prioritize

I understand that the Washington Unified School District teachers have been working without a contract for two years. The problem at this time is that the school board doesn't know whether the state budget cuts will be per pupil or by the elimination of individual programs. Who cares? The fact is that the teachers are the only indispensable employees in the district. They must be paid competitive salaries -- no more excuses.

WUSD needs to focus on downsizing, as many for-profit companies often do in order to stay in business. I suggest they eliminate redundant positions. Are three "assistant" superintendents, computer repair persons of questionable competency and their supervisor, and large office staffs at some of the schools necessary? Also check out the three milk crates at the front parking lot of the high school where the "guards" sit and pass a good deal of time watching traffic go by.

It is time to contract out extensively, especially in the areas of computer set-up and repair, basic building maintenance, landscaping and lawn care, and janitorial services. Why pay full-time salaries plus benefits for jobs that can be done on a part-time basis?

Also, WUSD should consider requiring monthly parking permits for student parking and monthly bus passes, exempting all low income students of course.

WUSD School Board, use your authority to implement true and permanent solutions in this district. Remember, the budget is for the education of the students -- period. To negatively affect the futures of these children by misdirecting funds to non-essential uses is unconscionable and immoral. Sign the contract. Pay the teachers.

SHARI BAELFYR
West Sacramento

Is light rail the answer?

Regarding the "problem" railroad tracks in

Please see LETTERS, page 11

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 3, 2002
File No. 2002-967

The following person is doing business as Israel Outdoors, 1205 Covell Place, Davis, CA 95616.

Avi Green, 1205 Covell Place, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Joint Venture.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/3/02.

/s/Avi Green

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 3, 2002
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 9, 2002
File No. 2002-983

The following person is doing business as Silver Spur, 2125 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Robert A. Villarrael and Nataliya Klepach, 2230 Tallac St., Sac., CA 95821.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/03.

/s/Robert A. Villarrael
/s/Nataliya Klepach

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Date: Dec. 6, 2002
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 24, 2002
File No. 2002-1022

The following person is doing business as Dewey Pest Control, 2110 March Road, Roseville CA 95747-9702.

Dewey Services, Inc., 939 East Union St., Pasadena CA 91106.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-15-91.

/s/Ron Pelham, President
Dewey Services, Inc.

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 24, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 18 , 2002
File No. 2002-1008

The following person is doing business as California Weeds, 220 A Cottage Circle, Davis, CA 95616:

Evelyn A. Healy, 220A Cottage Cir., Davis CA 95616; Joseph M. DiTomaso, 1109 Petra Ct., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

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/s/Evelyn A. Healy

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Date: Dec. 18, 2002
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 2, 2002
File No. 2002-790

The following person is doing business as Kamon Foods, LLC, 129 E St., Suite D-1, Davis CA95616 :

Hitomi Phan, 413 Grande Ave., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1, 2002. Previous fictitious business name number 2000-911.

/s/Hitomi Phan

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 2, 2002
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF HEARING
JANUARY 16, 2003

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, January 16, 2003, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions

Item #1
None

Regular Agenda

Item #2
Parks Master Plan Update

A status report and request for comments on the status of the City's Draft Park Master Plan update by the City's Parks and Community Services Director. (DS)

Item #3
Workshop on Proposed Changes to the West Sacramento Zoning Ordinance

Staff, after consultation with the Zoning Task Force and neighborhood groups, is proposing several changes to the Zoning Ordinance. These changes include changes to the definition of home occupation, circumstances which automatically trigger a conditional use, fences, signs in the public right of way, required parking spaces, minimum lot sizes for secondary units, swimming pools, reduction of the time period for buildings occupied for non-conforming uses. This will be the first of two workshops to go over the proposed changes. (SR)

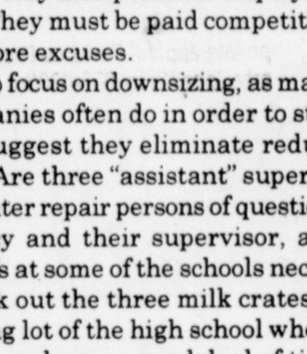
/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Jan. 8

Supporting The Army On Its New Course

(NAPS)—For the U.S. military, the events of 2002 were not "business as usual" as it prosecuted the war on terrorism, while transforming itself to meet the emerging challenges of the 21st Century.



That's the key message of an organization that works to foster public support for the Army's role in national security.

The organization—the Association of the United States Army (AUSA)—has created a number of resolutions that set its agenda for the coming year. These include supporting the increase in size of the active force, maintaining the current size of the guard and Army Reserve, improvement in pay, housing for Army personnel and an increase in defense spending.

AUSA is a private, nonprofit educational organization that supports America's Army—Active, National Guard, Reserve, Civilians, Retirees and family members.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 6, 2002
File No. 2002-979

The following person is doing business as Quest Health Care, 2799-B Delmonte Street, W. Sacramento CA95691:

Centennial Medical Equipment (a Florida corp.), 2600 Technology Drive, Suite 300, Orlando FL 32804.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-15-02.

/s/Rebecca L. Myers, Secretary
Centennial Medical Equipment, Inc.

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Date: Dec. 6, 2002
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 11, 2002
File No. 2002-999

The following person is doing business as Davis Ford; Davis Nissan, 5080 Chiles Rd., Davis CA 95616.

Davis Ford Inc. (a Delaware corp.), 5080 Chiles Road, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NOT YET BEGUN.

/s/B.L. Kilbride, Vice President
Davis Ford, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 11, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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You can't get spoiled if you do your own ironing.
—Meryl Streep

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Never anything can be amiss when simpleness and duty tender it.
—William Shakespeare, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on January 15, 2003 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following> The hearing will be held at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento (note new address). Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Appeal of the Planning Commission decision of certain conditions of approval imposed by the Planning Commission in its approval of the BP (Arco) Conditional Use Permit (CUP 02-02). The conditional use permit is for construction of a rail loading facility for ethanol delivery to the existing bulk petroleum fuel storage and distribution facility located at 1700 South River Road (APN #58-270-01) in the WF (Waterfront) Zone. Appellant: BP (Arco).

Jan 8

PUZZLES & COMICS

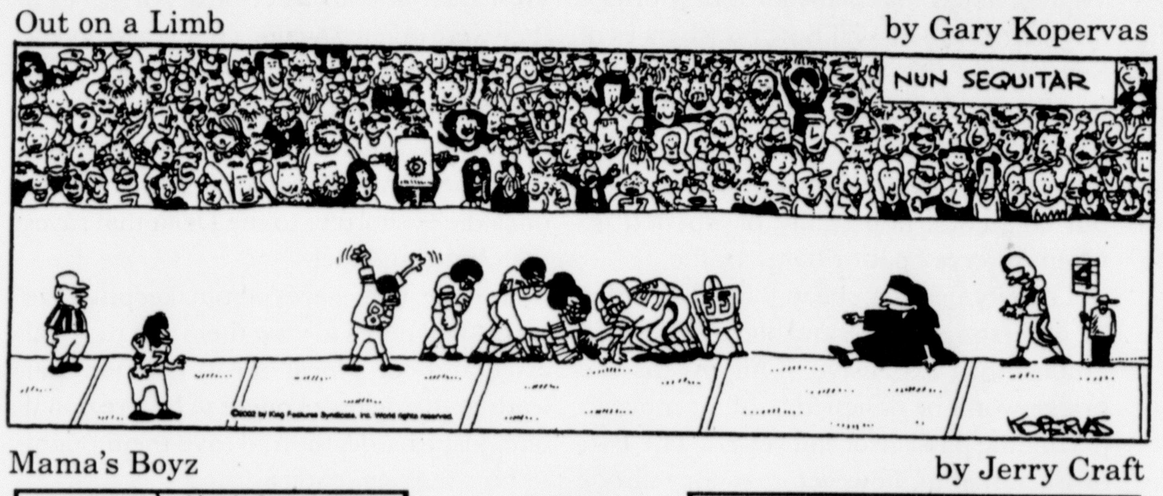
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I FEEL LUCKY TODAY, SO I BOUGHT A WHOLE BUNCH OF LOTTERY TICKETS!
TODAY'S THE DAY THAT MY SHIP WILL FINALLY COME IN!
SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH
DON'T WORRY, YOU CAN USE ALL THOSE LOSING TICKETS TO PATCH ALL THE HOLES IN YOUR SHIP!!
PICKERING

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft

WHAT DO YOU BOYS WANT?
WANT? WE WANT THE RIGHT TO EAT HERE LIKE EVERYONE ELSE!
UM... I MEANT FROM THE MENU...
MENU
I'M TEACHING THEM ABOUT SEGREGATION... THEY'RE A LITTLE TENSE!
AND DID SHE JUST CALL US BOYS?!

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

TA-DA! OUR TAXES ARE DONE, MAY!
NO WAY SIM!! IT'S ONLY THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY!!
I GOT INTO THE HORRORDAY SPIRIT EARLY THIS YEAR!
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POPEYE
HY EISMAN
I DID IT, OLIVE...
I'LL DRIVE IT OVER!
THERE YA ARE... ...I RENTED A CAMPER!
IT'S GOT TH'WORKS... ...A FRIDGE AN'A DISHWASHER...
...TV WITH A VCR... ...AN' SOF' BEDS!
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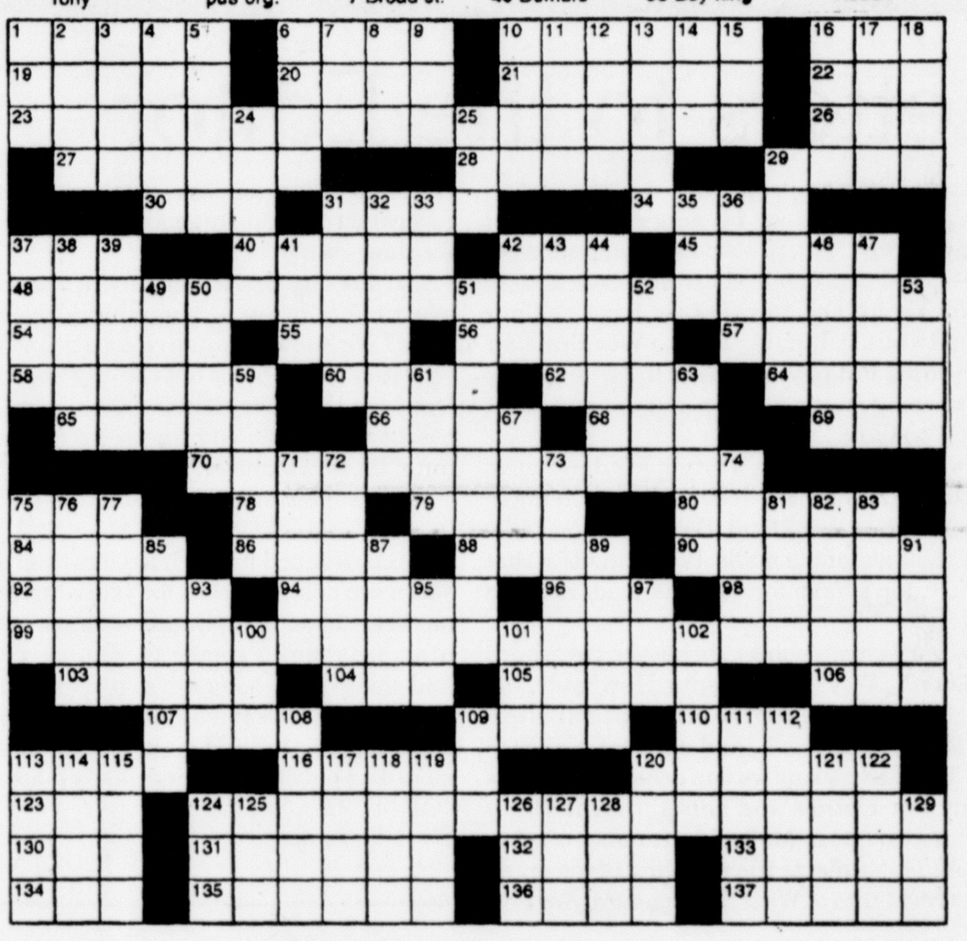
POLITICAL CORRECTIONS

ACROSS
1 — pole
6 Miss Marple
10 Canine tooth
16 "Nowhere —" ('66 hit)
19 Luncheonette lure
20 Bard's river
21 May or Stritch
22 Clark's "Mogambo" co-star
23 She's not a bleached blond, she's . . .
26 Tear
27 Walk confidently
28 Composer Albeniz
29 Stevenson scoundrel
30 Singer Sumac
31 Fill to the gills
34 Rapier
37 — -Locka, FL
40 Eastern dye
42 Raven maven?
45 — terrier
48 She's not old, she's . . .
54 Conductor's concern
55 "— Nidre"
58 Right-fielder Tony
57 Discontinue
58 "Strange Interlude" playwright
60 Quaker colonist
62 Baby bites
64 Hazard
65 Keats' "— a Nightingale"
66 Scuba site
68 Tach meas.
69 Actress Ruby
70 He doesn't have detention, he's . . .
75 Ring figure
78 Brit. lexicon
79 Puente or Jackson
80 Cognizant
84 Actor Novello
86 Rushed
88 Poet Teasdale
90 Paint over
92 Sacks
94 Urania's sister
96 Seer's gift
98 Undo an error
99 He's not ignorant, he's . . .
103 Approaches
104 Superlative suffix
105 It's up in the air
106 '60s campus org.
107 Printer's measure
109 Entangle
110 "A Yank in the —" ('41 film)
113 — pro quo
116 Beethoven dedicatee
120 Sahara vision
123 Decorative vase
124 He doesn't snore, he's . . .
130 FBI employee
131 Asian peninsula
132 Give off
133 Bar food?
134 Metro or Prizm
135 Lowdown hound
136 Trick
137 Serengeti springer

DOWN
1 Eavesdrop electronically
2 Smeltery stuff
3 Legal wrong
4 Atlanta campus
5 Adage
6 Shade of green
7 Broad st.
8 Start to snooze
9 Vane letters
10 Chubby Checker has three
11 Forearm bone
12 Actress Thompson
13 Segment
14 Lodging
15 PD abbr.
16 Designer Quant
17 Gung-ho
18 Spine start
24 Spud state
25 Quiche, e.g.
29 Young bovine
31 Pry
32 Some fishermen
33 Skater Babilonia
35 Sty guy
36 Hockey's Lindros
37 Word form for "eight"
38 Chemical prefix
39 Ready for a fight
41 Lodge brother
42 Comrade
43 Ken or Lena
44 "— Madigan" ('67 film)
46 Demure
47 "Siddhartha" author
49 Mayberry moppet
50 Nick of "Cape Fear"
51 NYC power co.
52 Like some dogs
53 Astronaut Slayton
59 Trademark designs
61 Tree house?
63 Lipstick mishap
67 Chalky cheese
71 Drive off
72 Swimmer Gertrude
73 Actor Lamas
74 Nerd
75 Jazz phrase
76 French spa
77 Compel
81 Unit of area
82 Savanna sounds
83 Facilitated
85 Impede
87 TV's "Happy —"
89 Racy neckwear?
91 Turner and Koppel
93 Certain
95 Boy king
97 Play on words
100 Quiet — mouse
101 Myriads of moons
102 Worth
108 Southwestern sights
109 Essential
111 Crop up
112 "— Attraction" ('87 film)
113 Bog, for short
114 Press
115 "So — You" ('77 song)
117 Research sites
118 First name in tennis
119 Blind part
120 Dole (out)
121 Arizona river
122 Writer Hunter
124 Collar a crook
125 Coach Parseghian
126 Word with carpet or cabbage
127 Aussie walker
128 "Great Expectations" character
129 Byrnes or Roush



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By L. Pinn Hansford

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Bake, Broil, Bond

Cooking Clubs: A Hot Trend In Getting Together

(NAPS)—Take a satisfying serving of friendship and add a hearty portion of delicious food and you have all the ingredients you need to create a cooking club.

Food and friendship bring cooking clubs together.

Six friends who were tired of boring, bland dinners, but not of each other, formed the Cooking Club, as a fun way to bond over food and friendship. These friends recently authored *The Cooking Club Cookbook*.

They also teamed up with Calphalon, a leading manufacturer of cookware for cooks of every level, to share cooking tips, including essential kitchen tools, so others can start their own successful clubs:

- Pick a consistent meeting day and time. Once a month is frequent enough to be regular without feeling like a chore.
- Don't worry about your cooking expertise or lack thereof. The object is to have fun.
- Plan meetings around a theme. Themes ensure that six or more dishes will work together.
- Convene in the home of the member cooking the entrée. Carting around a 10-pound turkey is no fun at all.
- Prepare the assigned dish in advance. Six people cooking six different dishes in one kitchen is a recipe for chaos—not fun.
- Celebrate success and chalk up mistakes to experience. Mutual support and admiration is the name of the game.

Having basic tools in the kitchen will go a long way toward successful food preparation. To get started, the Cooking Club and Calphalon recommend two basic tools:

- Chef's pan, such as the 3-quart Tri-Ply Stainless chef's pan: combined features of a sauce pan, stir-fry pan and skillet make it ideal for risotto and other grains, pasta sauces, brown-and-braise recipes.
- Chef's knife, such as the fully forged, full-tang 8-inch chef's knife, is well proportioned for any adult hand and balanced to encourage an even rocking and gliding motion as you cut.

More tips are available at www.Calphalon.com.

Vacations Of A Lifetime

Stress-Free Vacations

(NAPS)—There are ways to make your vacation seem like less work.

Visitors can find rest and rejuvenation at world-class spas in Orlando.

Destinations such as Orlando have worked to offer travelers new ways to shed stress and rejuvenate.

The area is now home to numerous full-service salons and spas, including Canyon Ranch SpaClub at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center; Wyndham Palace Resort & Spa; Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa; The Greenhouse Spa at the Portofino Bay Hotel at Universal Orlando Resort; and the Papillion Spa at Westgate Lakes. In summer 2003, a 40,000 square-foot spa, Orlando's largest, will open at The Ritz-Carlton Orlando at Grande Lakes Orlando.

Quickly growing into one of the United States' top retail shopping markets, Orlando enhanced its "retail therapy" options with the October opening of The Mall at Millenia featuring luxury retailers such as Neiman Marcus and Tiffany & Co.

Orlando also has a variety of natural, cultural and historical offerings. Many visitors are surprised to learn that the city is home to approximately 20 museums and galleries, as well as a professional ballet, philharmonic orchestra, opera, Shakespeare festival and dozens of theaters.

Cultural festivals abound each year as well, including the Florida Film Festival, and the Orlando International Fringe Festival, a 10-day celebration of theatrical and performing arts.

Fine dining can be key to a rewarding and relaxing vacation, and Orlando delivers gourmet cuisine, great views and excellent service at a variety of restaurants. At Manuel's on the 28th, diners can enjoy a bird's-eye view of downtown Orlando, and indulge in contemporary game and seafood specialties. At the California Grill in Disney's Contemporary Resort, visitors catch a spectacular view of the nightly Magic Kingdom fireworks show. Delfino Riviera at the Portofino Bay Hotel at Universal Orlando Resort serves fine Italian cuisine along with a breathtaking view of the Portofino harbor.

For more information or to order a free vacation planning kit, visit orlandoinfo.com or call 1-800-551-0181. While in Orlando, visitors are encouraged to stop by the Official Visitor Center located at 8723 International Drive, at the southeast corner of International Drive and Austrian Row.

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Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.
—William Shakespeare,
Henry IV, Part 2

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(NAPS)—The next time you enjoy the flavor of a Michigan apple, you may want to thank the Ice Age. Many think the geology resulting from the Ice Age helped make Michigan one of the best locations for apple growing. For more information, visit www.Michiganapples.com.

If you know someone whose heart flutters fondly at the thought of birds, giving gifts may be simple and fun this season. For example, the Chick-a-depot feeder is a feeder as cute as the birds it attracts. Part of the Fundamentals line of birdfeeders by Wild Birds Unlimited, these feeders are well constructed and lots of fun. To find a store near you or to shop online, go to www.wbu.com.

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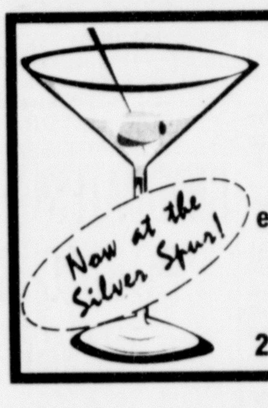

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

THE YOLO INDEPENDENT — FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1921.

WEST SACRAMENTO FIRE LOSS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT $20,000

Last Monday a grass fire in West Sacramento resulted in a loss of about $20,000 when the blaze touched the Horst warehouse on the levee near the big rice mill and burned it to the ground.

It seems from what can be learned that track laborers on the Oakland-Antioch R. R. were burning weeds and that after they left a brisk wind started the blaze going again. It spread quickly eastward towards the river and communicated to the frame warehouse where over 100 bales of hops were stored and millions of cartons were ready to receive small packages of hops for home brewing.

The compressing plant in the immediate neighborhood, built of concrete, was not damaged.

The flames spread to the great pile of baled straw on the ground of the United States Fiber Products Co. and to the land of the Boyd Circus headquarters.

No real damage was done to the piles of straw although a Sacramento chemical engine did everything possible to extinguish the fire.

During the excitement it was feared for a while that the wild animals in the Boyd headquarters might be attacked by the flames. In caring for those animals two young lions escaped but when called by their mother they quickly returned to her cage.

Several monkeys got away for a while in the excitement but did not get loose from the headquarters.

The loss of the Horst Co. is fully covered by insurance and the work of compressing for shipment to all parts of the United States and to foreign countries has started again.

Mrs. Minnie Enright is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Robert Grady of Davis was a guest last Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Woods.

Miss Essie White has left for a trip which will take her through several of the Eastern States. She will be joined on the trip East by Miss Helen Holt of Chico.

Mrs. O. P. Van Deren, with her mother, Mrs. M. Sherman and son, Kenneth, has returned from visiting in Ukiah.

Ben Moss, after a stay of several weeks at Lake Tahoe, has returned to his home in Washington.

Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., was hostess at her home to the members of the C. B. Sewing Club last Wednesday. Her guests were Mrs. Irvin Engler Mrs. Paul Greenwood, Mrs. Edward Matthea, Mrs. A. M. Cameron and Miss Dorothy Sullivan.

Mrs. William Wilson has returned to her home in Washington after spending the past few months in San Francisco. While in San Francisco she was with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Black, who, after a serious illness, is convalescent.

Men, Listen! You Sure Can Save Money Here. I have no rent to pay. No seconds, only standard merchandise. Pure wool worsted suits, $25; heavy cotton worsted pants, special, $2.50; heavy khaki pants, $1.95; heavy Lawrence corduroy pants, $3.85; Uncle Sam chambray shirts, special, 95c; dress golf shirts, $1; fancy negligee shirts, $1.50; white or pongee negligee shirts, special, $1.85; athletic or knit union suits, special, $1.00; Lawrence balbriggan underwear, 75c; heavy khaki shirts, special, $1.15; heavy muleskin gloves, special, 75c; genuine horsehide gloves, special, $1.25; men's fur hats, latest styles, special, $2.45; men's black or dark brown calfskin shoes, special, $6.00. Gus Marks, The No-Rent-Money-Back Store, 417 K Street. Cash Checks. Open evenings until 9. (adv

C. E. Bowers and family of Marysville are now occupying the Moffatt home on the levee in Washington.

Edgar Gaskin, one of the Washington boys who joined the crew of the U. S. S. Huntington in April, 1916, made his first visit here Saturday since his departure five years ago. Gaskin is on leave from the U. S. S. Tennessee.

Miss Leona Richeson has gone to Oakland to spend her Summer vacation.

Charles Harms came down from Lake Tahoe to spend the week-end in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., motored to Salmon Falls last Sunday.

Mrs. O. P. Cook and son, Floyd, have returned after spending a week in Berkeley. Miss Ethel Cook accompanied them home to spend the summer vacation from the State Normal School in San Francisco.

Miss Clarice Talbot has returned from Stockton. She was accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Statum. The entire party, together with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Talbot, went to Wheatland where they attended a family picnic last Sunday. Upon their return to Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Statum were accompanied by Miss Adelaide Talbot.

INDEPENDENT GETS APPROBATION OF SOME INTELLIGENT READERS

Very seldom this paper blows its horn. It believes in giving its readers some common sense as we see it, and that always brings its rewards.

The following, however, is too good to refrain from publishing:

Oroville, June 26, 1921.

Yolo Independent, Peoples Bank Bldg.

My Dear Editor: I just received your bill of $7.50 for subscription for the Yolo Independent, and am sending you a check for $10, and want you to continue your paper until I have used up the balance. I want to say that I most certainly admire your independence in matters of every kind and nature connected directly and indirectly with the much despised Volstead enforcement law, and only wish other papers would give expressions of their views as they feel them, but hesitate for fear of offending some one that might in some way get back at them.

Yours truly,
DR. W. F. GATES.

GRADUATES FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS NAMED BY BOARD

County Board of Education announces the names of the graduates from the various grades in the several districts of this section of the county. These pupils are therefore eligible to enter high schools.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Ernest Edwin Russell, John Warren De Riso, William Leander Norton, Marie Thomas, Clarence Albert Moser, Dorothy Ruth Van Deren, Ruth Thomas, Harry Lyman Lane, Frank Herbert Gale.

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Inez Sanchez Annie Schad, Dollie Childers, Fred Evanoff, Susie Gomez.

LISBON DISTRICT.

Marie Madeline Bell, Edward Azeveda, Hazel Catherine Freitas, Tony Serpa, Leona Vierra.

SACRAMENTO RIVER DISTRICT.

Jordono Bruno Rapetti, Robert C. Warriner, Peter Ozella.

KING TAX BILL TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

San Francisco, June 28.—The suit of the Southern Pacific and Atchison Topeqa and Santa Fe railroads to enjoin the State temporarily from putting into operation the King tax bill against them was taken under advisement by three Federal Judges, sitting en banc. The judges were W. W. Morrow of the Circuit Court of Appeals and District Judges M. D. Dooling and Frank S. Dietrich.

Attorneys for the railroads contended that the extra tax burden put upon them by the new law, $2,041,900 extra in the case of the Southern Pacific, and $611,134 with the Santa Fe, constituted an unjust burden on interstate commerce.

Attorney General U. S. Webb replied that this contention was no reason why the corporations should be entitled to upset the tax machinery and endanger the validity of the entire State tax assessment.

Perhaps it wasn't a bad idea for a Santa Ana Judge to administer a whipping to a wife beater.

But the way the United States government is treating the people in the question of prohibition is just as childish.

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CHARGE OF THEFT AGAINST PANKOST DISMISSED

W. L. Pease of Sacramento refused last Monday to prosecute Willard Pankost and Loyd Cox for stealing his automobile.

The case against the two men was therefore dismissed and the bonds furnished by them were relieved by the Superior Court.

Pease's automobile had been stolen from his home and was left on the Natomas Boulevard, stripped of all removable parts, even to the wheels.

On their way to Vernon to bring down a load of fish Pankost and Cox found the remnants of the automobile and decided to bring it home to prevent further damage.

On their way through Sacramento they stopped several times, even on J and K streets, and made no effort to conceal their movements. It was their intention to advertise the fact that they found the auto, but before doing so Deputy Sheriffs were directed to the place where the car was located.

When Pease arrived no objection was offered to giving up the car and hence Pease refused to prosecute.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE NAMED FOR YOLO COUNTY

Woodland, June 29.—Mrs. Leander Turney of the Home Service Bureau of the Yolo Red Cross Chapter has received word from Miss Henrietta Koch of Berkeley of her definite acceptance of the position of Public Health Nurse. She will assume her duties August 15th. She is to succeed Miss Rozzie Manning, resigned.

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Police log

Dec. 30, 8:20 a.m.

An officer noticed a 'LOJAC' car theft signal being broadcast in the West Capitol Ave. and Jefferson Blvd. area. She and another officer checked the area, finding the strongest signal from the device coming from a garage on Rogers St. They got permission to check the garage and found a stolen Honda inside the garage. A man and woman were arrested.

Dec. 31, 10:48 a.m.

A Pine St. man reported someone broke his car window and cut the tires.

Jan. 1, 12:41 a.m.

An elderly man was found dead by his family members. The coroner was notified, and police chaplains assisted the family..

Jan. 1, 3:18 a.m.

A man was attacked by four suspects and struck in the face with a beer bottle. Police determined he was attacked "due to his lifestyle." A neighbor came to the victim's aid during the attack, and was stabbed six times (but none of the wounds were life-threatening). Both were treated at a hospital. Suspects were gone when police arrived.

Jan. 1, 8:07 a.m.

On Merkley Ave., the window of a bait shop was smashed. Several fishing poles were removed and left outside the store.

Jan. 1, 9:10 a.m.

On Morning Glory, a lawnmower was reported stolen from a backyard.

Jan. 1, 9:40 a.m.

Near Highway 275 (the Tower Bridge approach) and Riske Ln., a stolen car was recovered.

Jan. 1, 12:15 p.m.

On Harbor Blvd., a woman left a store after leaving her purse in a shopping cart. When she returned, the bag was gone.

Jan. 2, 8:15 a.m.

On Evergreen Ave., unknown suspects disconnected a video surveillance camera, cut the lock on a truck trailer, and stole some computers.

Jan. 2, 11:25 a.m.

On Julian Dr., an unknown suspect entered a garage through its side door, got into a house and took a TV, jewelry, money, a VCR and clothing.

Jan. 2, 1:30 p.m.

A subject at a 15th St. gas station was causing a disturbance. She became combative with officers and was arrested, but refused to identify herself.

Jan. 2, 4 p.m.

Police received a report from a West Sacramento bank that a bank teller had twice pried open drawers and removed $16,000 in cash, buying a new car. The teller confessed when confronted by bank officials.

Jan. 3, 1:26 a.m.

An officer responded to a burglary in progress and found a male suspect near Glide Ave. and Rice Ln. The suspect was in possession of burglary tools and a loaded .38 caliber handgun. The man was arrested.

Jan. 3, 7:50 a.m.

A suspect smashed a car window on Santa Cruz Rd. and stole property from the car.

Jan. 3, 8:12 a.m.

An officer investigating the above car burglary saw another car, on Catalina Island Rd., which had been burglarized. No property appeared missing.

Jan. 3, 8:03 p.m.

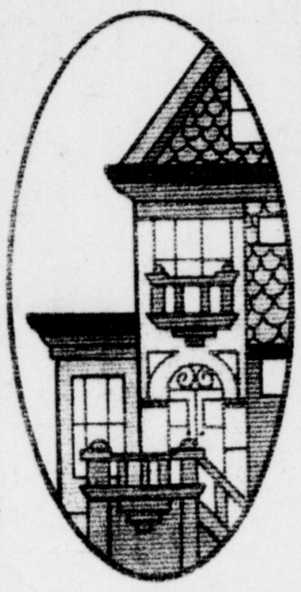
A car was reported stolen from Douglas St.

LETTERS from p. 7

our community I have the following observations. In fact, I've voiced them ever since Ray Jones was a member of SACOG, as it's known. It seems that every social engineer worth their biodegradable salt touts mass transit as an end all, be all solution to everything from pollution to urban sprawl. Yet I never see any enthusiasm for light rail service being extended across the river, let alone using (sharing?) the existing rights of way between our fair city and Woodland and/or Davis. If you look at a reasonably detailed map of our greater area one of the first things that leaps off the page is a two rail triangular transportation corridor connecting all four communities. Add a "flyover" at Elkhorn Station, like the one you see near 65th street and US 50, and you've included service to the airport as well.

If anyone thinks that the price of light rail rights of way will be going down in the foreseeable future, I have options available on a certain structure of some repute on the eastern seaboard. Trust me.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento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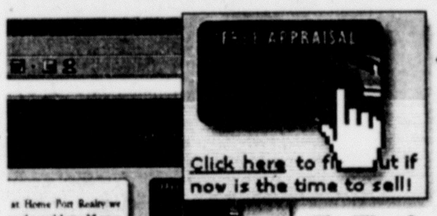
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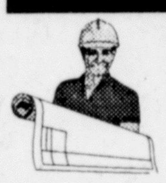
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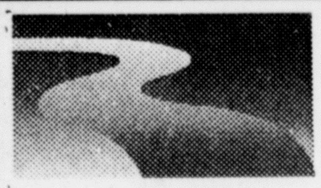
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—George Washington

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—Pearl S. Buck

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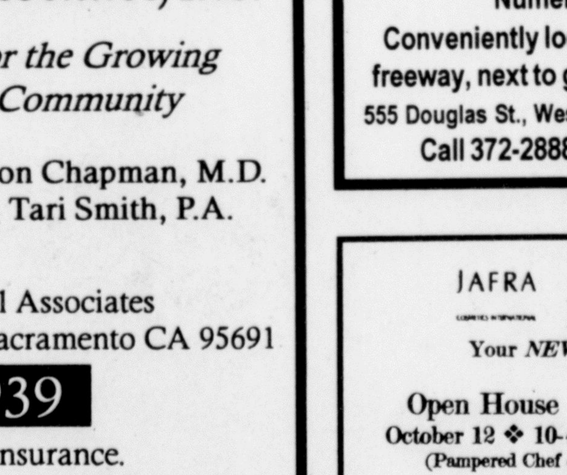

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Local Scene

Name the fair

The Yolo County Fair has announced it is staging a contest to name the theme of the 2003 fair. All Yolo County residents are invited to enter. Winner will receive a plaque. Entries are due by Feb. 3 (postmarked) to Marjorie Pearce, Exhibitor Coordinator, Yolo County Fair, 1125 East St., Woodland CA 95776. The fair is scheduled for Aug. 13-17. For more information, call (530) 662-5393.

Parent empowerment

Yolo Connections Parent Empowerment series starts classes Jan. 7. Classes will be held countywide in both Spanish and English. The series inclues "Bonding and Rebuilding" for children ages 0-5; "Active Parenting" for children 4-12; and Parent to Parent for children 12-18. No cost; free childcare for most sessions. Call Jada at (530) 669-3285 for information or to register.

Get involved

The City of West Sacramento is looking for residents to serve on the following boards and commissions: planning commission, commission on aging, parks & community services commission, housing advisory commission, economic development advisory commission and board of appeals. For more information or an application, call 617-4500.

Junior League

The Junior League of Sacramento invites women interested in helping at-risk children. Attend a new member orientation meeting at 778 University Ave., Sacramento. Choose: Tues., Jan. 14, from 6-7 p.m.; Wed., Jan. 15, noon to 1 p.m.; or Wed., Jan. 22, from 6-7 p.m. Volunteer time is flexible, with members spending around 10 hours per month. Call 921-1096 for more information.

Raley Field use

The Sacramento River Cats have made 20 days available for community group use of Raley Field. Non-profit groups interested in using the stadium between March 1 and Oct. 31, 2003, may obtain an application by calling the city parks department, 373-5860.

VFW Hall breakfast

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 on Drever St. in West Sacramento has scheduled a post breakfast for 9 a.m. to noon on Jan. 12. Call 372-5793 for information.

Bus to Reno

The Italian Catholic Federation Br. #282 is sponsoring a bus trip to the Cal Neva in Reno on Mon., Jan. 27. Cost is $22, with a casino bonus of $10. The bus will leave at 10 a.m. from the VFW/River Cities Funeral Chapel parking lot and return at 9:30 p.m. Call 371-4871 or 373-3388.

Holiday recycling

The West Sacramento Senior Center can use your used greeting cards for crafts. Drop the cards off at 661 Cummins Way, or at the parks department in city hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave. You may recycle your Christmas tree by cutting it into three-foot sections and leaving it curbside.

Golden Years dinner

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento is planning a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., at 6 p.m. on Tues., Jan. 21. Please bring your own service. The group serves people age 50 and over. For membership information, call 371-8479 or 371-8126.

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will hold its first meeting of the year at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 14 at the Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. A nominating committee will be formed to nominate officers for 2003. Membership dues are also payable at the meeting.

Youth gymnastics

A youth gymnastics program has begun in West Sacramento, sponsored by the city parks department and Planet Gymnastic. Classes meet Saturday mornings at the Harbor Community Center. Kids age one (with parent participation) to 10 years old are invited. Monthly fees, no contract, and you may join at any time. Call 617-4620.

Jazzercise

Lose those holiday pounds through Jazzercise (exercise set to music) in sessions sponsored by the city parks department. Sessions are held at Southport Elementary School on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:45 p.m.; Harbor Community Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m.; and at the West Sacramento Senior Center on Saturdays at 9 a.m. A variety of fee options are available. Call 617-4620 (city parks department) or 698-8466 (instructor) for more information.

Gallery show

The public is invited to the opening of an art show called "Visions," at Davis Community Gallery in the waiting area and community room of the Davis Community Clinic, 2040 Sutter Pl. in Davis. A reception for the artists will be held 5:30-7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 10. For information, call Jenni Jacobs, (530) 758-1510, ext. 1204.

Bargain books

A book sale sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the library will be held Sat.-Sun. Jan. 18-19, with Saturday hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale will be held in the community room of the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. Donations of clean, gently used books are accepted year round in the library. Donations of magazines, catalogs and audio-visual materials are also welcome. Book sale proceeds benefit library programs.

Benefit for scouts

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host a "finger lickin' chicken benefit dinner" for the West Sacramento Sea Scouts from 6-8 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 17, at 423 Third St. in West Sacramento. Dinner & fixings for $10 per adult; $5 for kids 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or call 372-4533.

Interfaith meeting

People from all faith traditions are invited to the next West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering, at noon on Friday, Jan. 10 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd. Brown bag lunch. Call 371-8804 for information.

Little League

West Sacramento Little League will hold registration for players age 5-16 on Saturdays, Jan. 4, 11 & 18 from 10 a.m. to noon, and on Wednesdays, Jan. 8 & 15, from 6-8 p.m. at the Fireman's Hall, 1966 Park Blvd. Fees are $40 (ages 5-6), $50 (ages 7-12) and $60 (ages 13-16). Includes refundable work deposit. A late fee will be charged to those registering after tryouts are over. Tryouts for players age 8-12 will be held on Feb. 1 & 8 at Memorial Park.

Monitoring your farm

A two-hour workshop on assessing the quality of soil, plant, water and animal resources on agricultural property will be held at 9 a.m. on Wed., Jan. 15, at Norton Hall, 70 Cottonwood St. in Woodland. Attendees will receive a free copy of the new RCD publication "Monitoring Your Farm." No charge for the workshop. Call (530) 662-4876 for more information.

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Answers

1. Vince Coleman stole 109 bases in 1987 for St. Louis.
2. Dwight Gooden of the New York Mets tossed an opening-day shutout versus Colorado in 1993.
3. Billy Sims of Oklahoma, who had won the Heisman Trophy in 1978.
4. Los Angeles Sparks center Lisa Leslie.
5. The Florida Panthers in 1996. The Avalanche won the series, 4-0.
6. Fourteen years (1970-1983).
7. Marcia Frederick in 1978.

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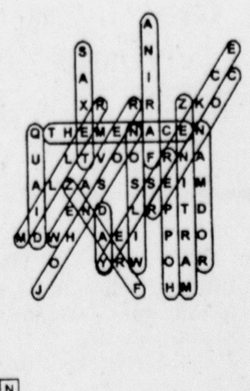

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solution

4	8	7	1	20
6	9	9	1	25
6	3	4	1	14
7	3	3	1	14
23	23	23	4	18

Differences: 1. Man has a baseball glove. 2. Lamp is missing. 3. Box is black. 4. Paper has writing on it. 5. Boy has short sleeves. 6. Boy's shoes are plain.